

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD., a  
corp., and APL CO. Pte., LTD., a corp.

No. C 07-5267 MEJ

Plaintiff,

v.

ED LIM, an individual d/b/a OPTIMUM  
DYNAMICS

Defendant.

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: December 26, 2007

/s/ Mark K. de Langis, Esq.

Signature

Counsel for American President Lines et al  
(Name of party or indicate "pro se")